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C4P News

Center for Parenting Update

The Center for Parenting has settled into a new office in room 102A of the Jessie Harris Building. This will be our permanent office location. Many thanks are extended to Dr. Hastings of UT Extension Family & Consumer Sciences and Dr. Nordquist and Dean Rider of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences for their support in our efforts.



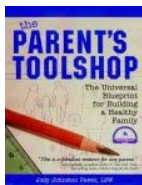
Featured Family Program

Regional Intervention Program (RIP)

The Regional Intervention Program (RIP) has been serving families with young children since 1969. Although RIP originated in Tennessee, it is an internationally recognized, parent-implemented program in which parents learn to work directly with their own children. Parents learn by repeated direct practice followed by supportive feedback. The program is available to families where there are concerns regarding a young child's behavior, and is coordinated by a professional resource staff person. RIP includes services such as beginning and advanced behavior management training, classroom programs, social skills training, childcare and preschool intervention, as well as follow up services for families that have completed the program. Children are eligible for RIP up through their 6th birthday. In 1974 the RIP Expansion Project began and has provided services to aid in the development and operation of RIP replication sites. For more information about RIP visit their website at <http://www.ripnetwork.org/>

Featured Book

The Parent's Toolshop: The Universal Blueprint for Building a Healthy Family
by Jody Johnston Pawel, LSW, CFLE



The Parent's Toolshop is an award-winning resource resulting from 15 years of research and development and 10 years of outcome tests with almost 2000 parents. It organizes effective, practical parenting tools into a unique "Universal Blueprint

Parenting Success Formula," which helps parents find individualized solutions to challenges involving children and adolescents.

The Parent's Toolshop book and other great resources can be purchased online at <http://www.parentstoolshop.com/index.htm>

C4P Trivia Question

This edition's trivia question:

A peasant living in the 1700's holds the record for the most children ever born. She gave birth to how many children?
a. 47
b. 54
c. 69

Please send your answer to: center4parenting@utk.edu
The first person to answer the trivia question correctly will receive a \$5 Starbucks gift card!

The answer to last edition's trivia question:

(c) Researchers at the University of Michigan indicated that between 1981 and 1997 children's free time declined an average of 12 hours per week.

Last edition's winner:

Katina Sharp, Early Intervention Specialist with Tennessee Early Intervention Systems in Knoxville, TN

Keeping You Current: Media and Family Resources

- The **National Institute on Media and the Family** is a source for research about the impact of media on bullying, youth violence, school performance, obesity, and other child health and development issues. The Institute is committed to partnering with parents and other caregivers, organizations, and corporations to promote healthier, less violent communities. For more information please visit: <http://www.mediafamily.org/index.shtm>
- The **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** has recently released a new resource titled "Electronic media and youth violence: A CDC issue brief for educators and caregivers." The brief can be accessed online at http://www.cdc.gov/ncjpc/dvp/YVP/electronic_agression_brief_for_parents.pdf

Meetings and Trainings

- **Southwest Regional Parent Education Conference** hosted by the Center for Parenting will be in Jackson at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center on Tuesday, October 7th. If you are interested in attending, please let us know by emailing the C4P at center4parenting@utk.edu.
- **5th Annual Connecting for Children's Justice Conference** will be sponsored by The Tennessee Chapter of Children's Advocacy Centers, November 24th-25th at the Music City Sheraton in Nashville, TN. For more information please visit: <http://www.tncac.org/>

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